

## Peat Rigg residential



What an amazing 3 days we all had at Peat Rigg. The Lower 2 and Upper 2 pupils (and staff) arrived at school on Monday morning, full of excitement and some nerves. We all returned on Wednesday afternoon, absolutely exhausted but delighted and full of memories. We were so proud of the pupils. Whether it was overcoming a fear of heights and attempting the abseil, high zip-line, or Jacob's ladder, a fear of small spaces and giving it a go in the caves, or a fear of being away from home and keeping our rooms tidy – all pupils did brilliantly!

The pupils worked amazingly in their teams through orienteering, battling nuclear explosions, marble runs and crate games. They helped each other physically with belays, carabiners, helmets, wetsuits and emotionally with communication, support, hugs and high fives.

Our favourite question when we got home, 'What was your favourite part?'. Almost every pupil had a different answer which shows how amazing all the activities at Peat Rigg are.

For the adults, I think it's safe to say that we thoroughly enjoyed watching the pupils thriving and having fun.

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